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| In re Application of:       | ) |                      |
|                             | : | Examiner: E. Colbert |
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|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 3624 |
| Application No.: 09/161,401 | ) |                      |
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| Filed: September 28, 1998   | ) |                      |
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| For: DATABASE SYSTEM, ITS   | ) |                      |
| CONTROL METHOD, AND         | : |                      |
| INFORMATION                 | ) | November 20, 2002    |
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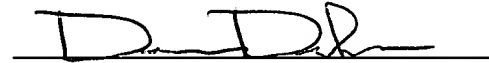
Applicant requests the Examiner's approval to effect the following drawing changes, shown in red ink on the attached sketches:

FIG. 1: Please remove reference number "108".

FIG. 8: Please remove reference number "S46".

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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